

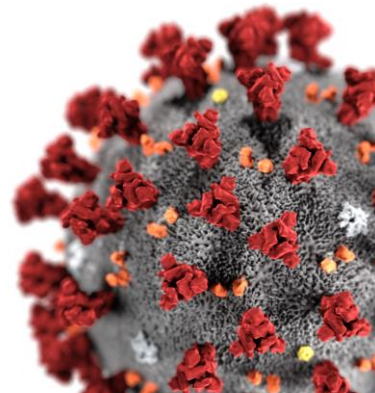
ARIZONA COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Review of outbreak to-date and the response in Arizona
- How can you prepare?
- What can you do?
- Questions

Agenda

If you have a question

Write your question in the chat box
and we will try to address as many
questions as we can



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DEC 2019

JAN 2020

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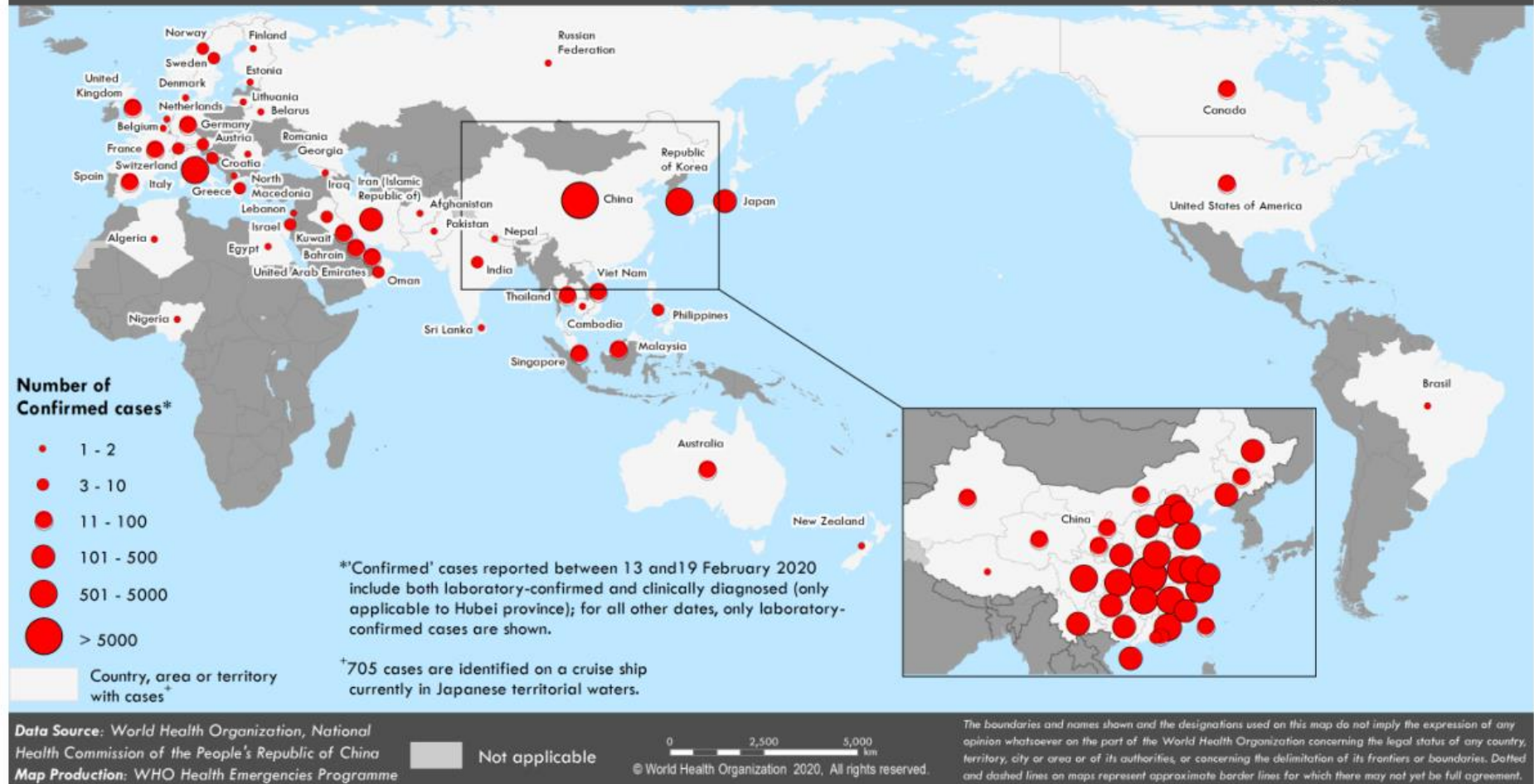
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- The WHO officially names the new disease COVID-19.
- By the end of February, there are 51 countries with cases and over 80,000 cases identified.
- U.S has their first possible community spread of COVID-19.

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Figure 1. Countries, territories or areas with reported confirmed cases of COVID-19, 28 February 2020

Distribution of COVID-19 cases as of 28 February 2020



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NOTE – this looks very similar to many other viral respiratory illnesses such as flu

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- You can take everyday measures **right now** including proper hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, and staying home when you are sick

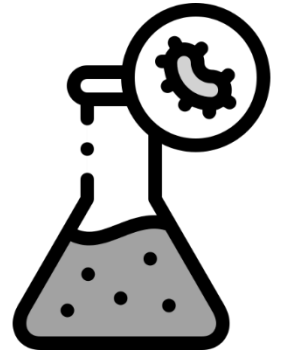
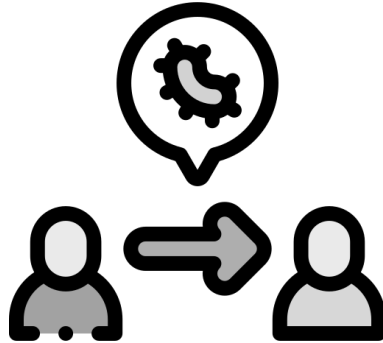
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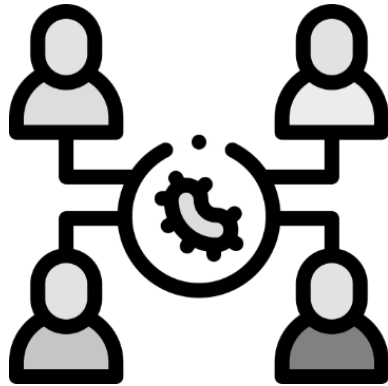
**Community
mitigation and
preparedness**

- In early stages of an outbreak like COVID-19:
 - Public health takes measures to contain diseases to stop them from spreading in our communities.



Containment

- Given national updates, it has become clear that there is a higher likelihood of community spread within the United States.
 - Public health measures begin to shift to slow the spread of the virus rather than to contain it at the source.



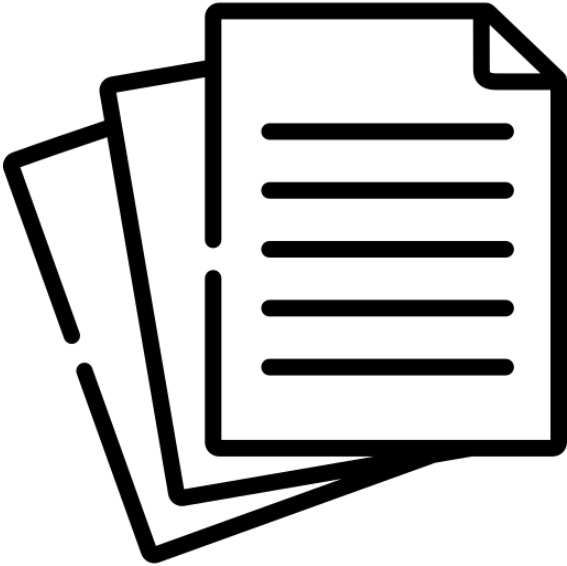
Mitigation

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To prepare your business?

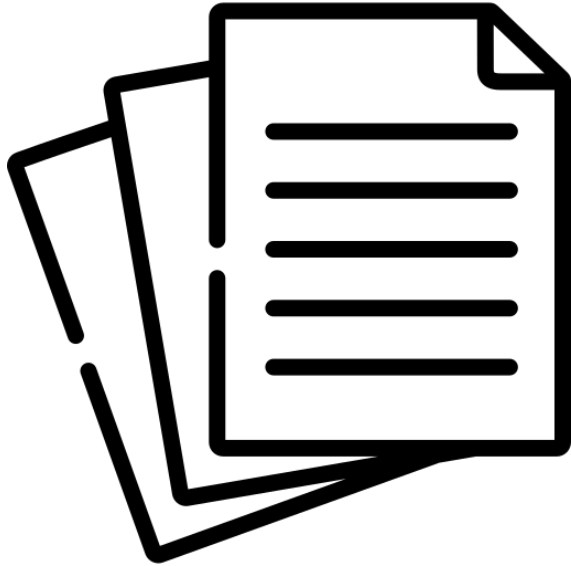
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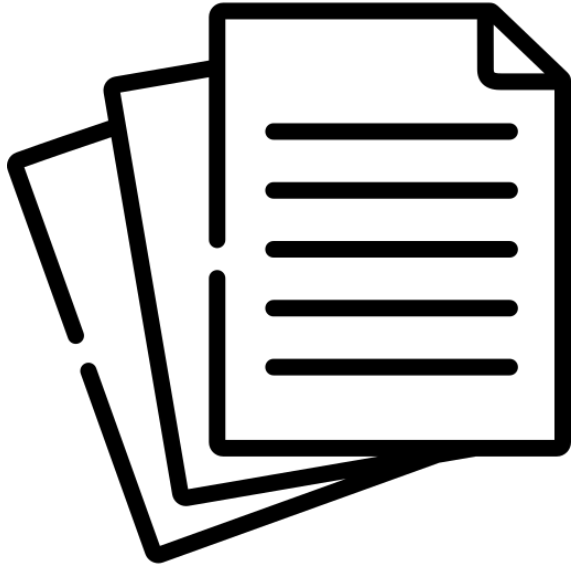
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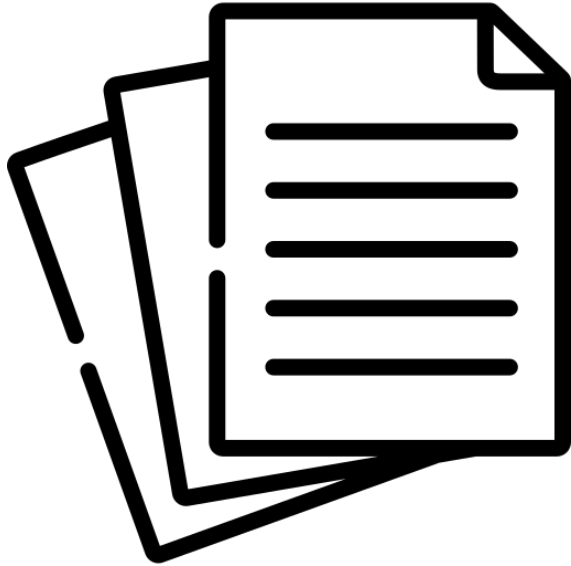
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- Share plans with employees that explain HR policies.
 - Sick leave flexibilities
 - Pay/benefits

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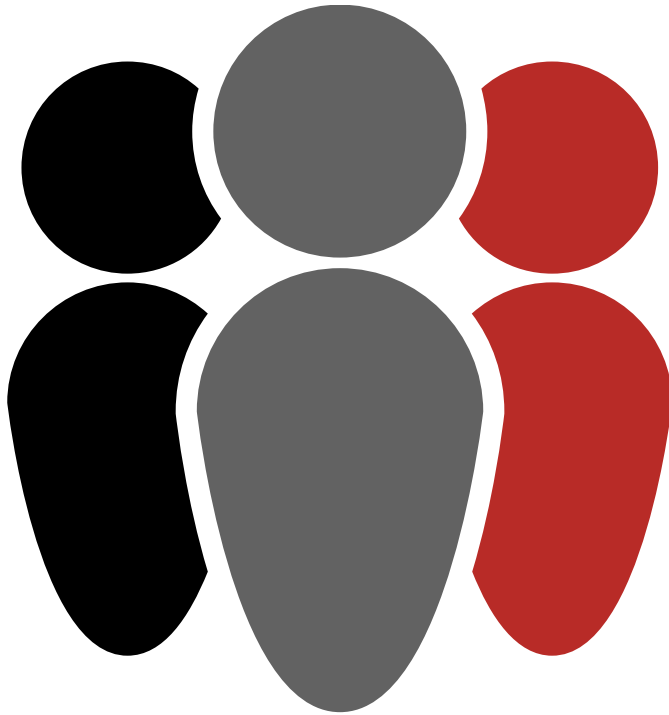
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- Review telework capacity and policies

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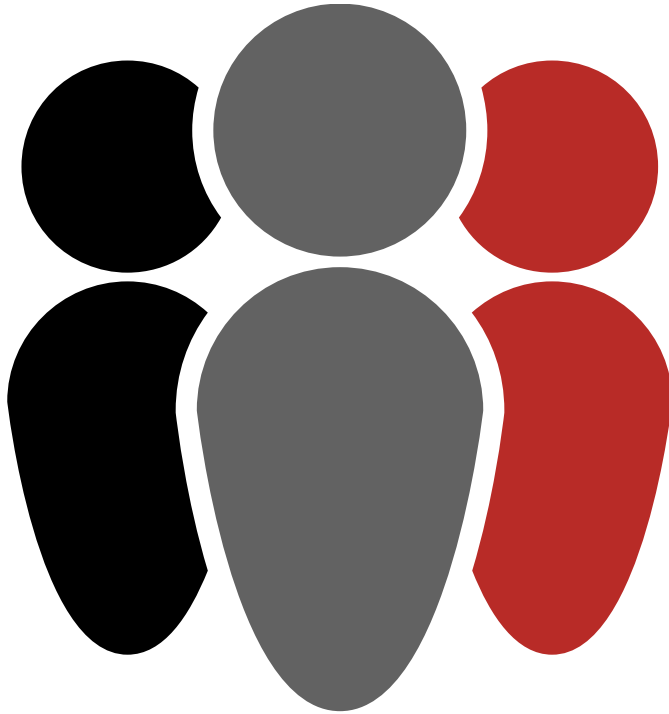
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- Ensure that your sick leave policies are flexible and consistent with public health guidance and that employees are aware of these policies.

To prepare your business?

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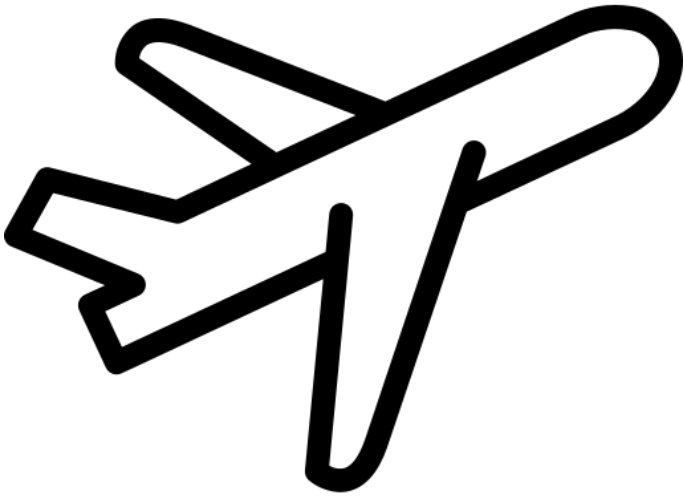
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- Clean surfaces and objects that are touched frequently, including desks, doorknobs, railings, computer keyboards, phones, and toys.
- Use a bleach-and-water solution (0.1% solution; 1:50 dilution) or disinfectant with a label that says “EPA approved” for killing bacteria and viruses. Always follow directions on product labels.

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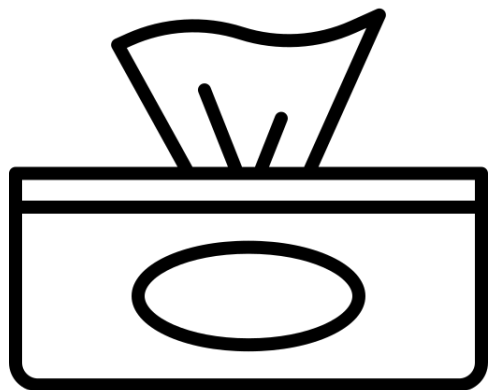


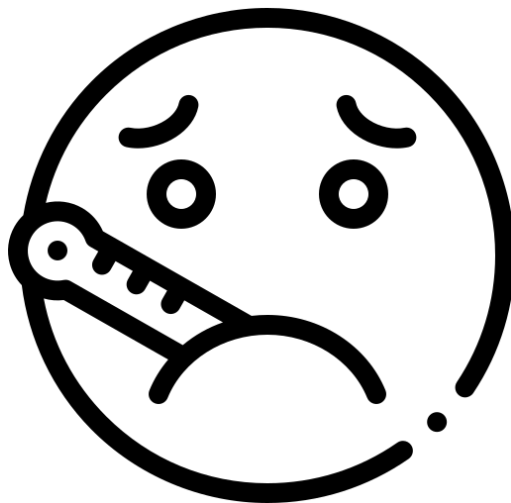
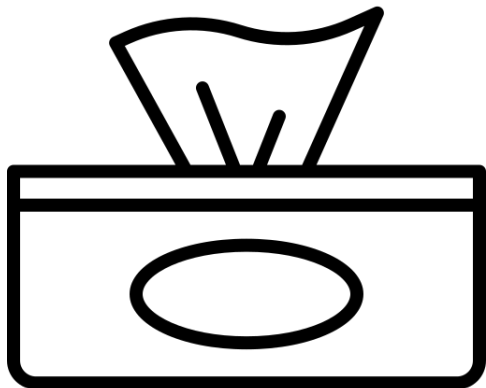
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- Business leadership are encouraged to consult with local public health officials when making such decisions.

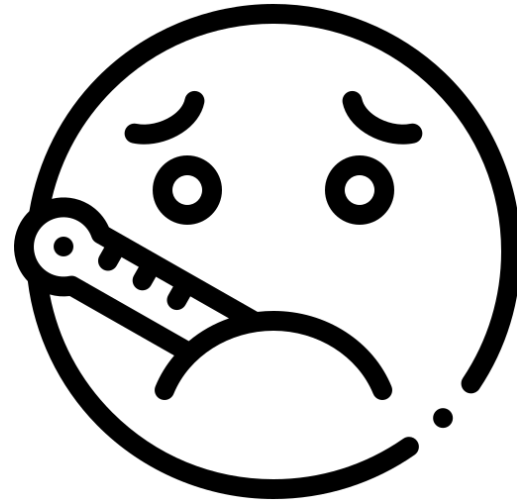
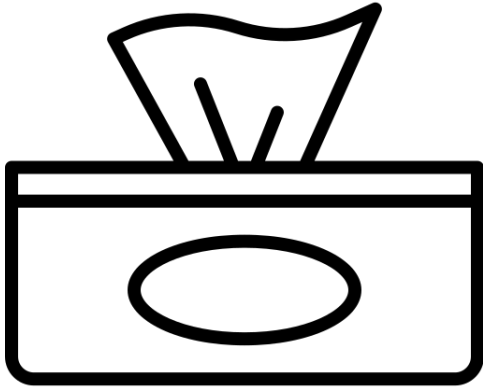
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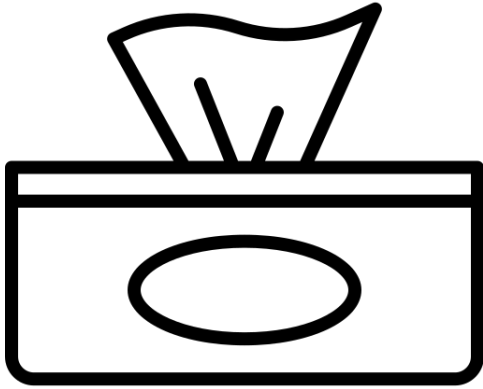
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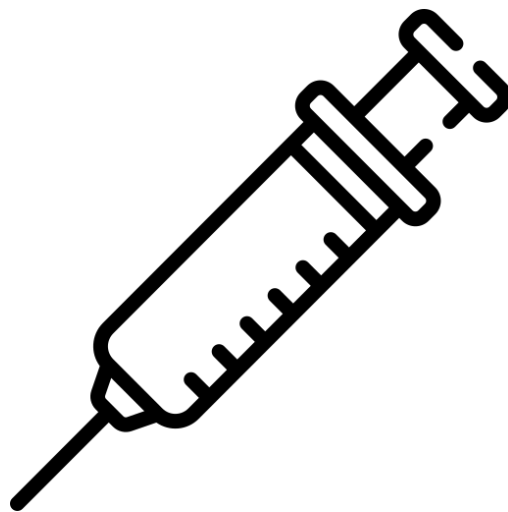
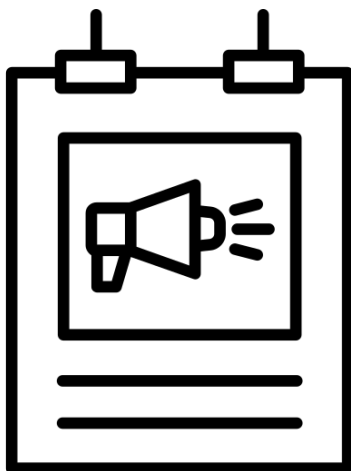
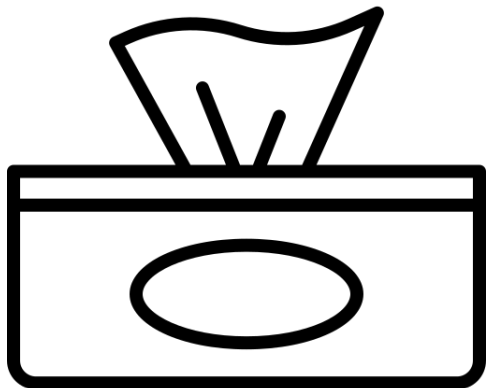
To prepare your staff?





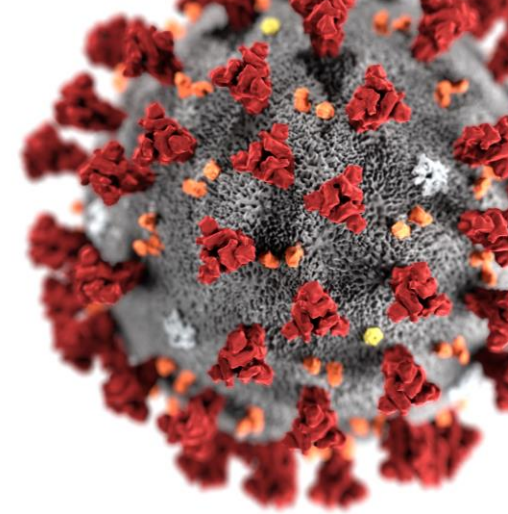






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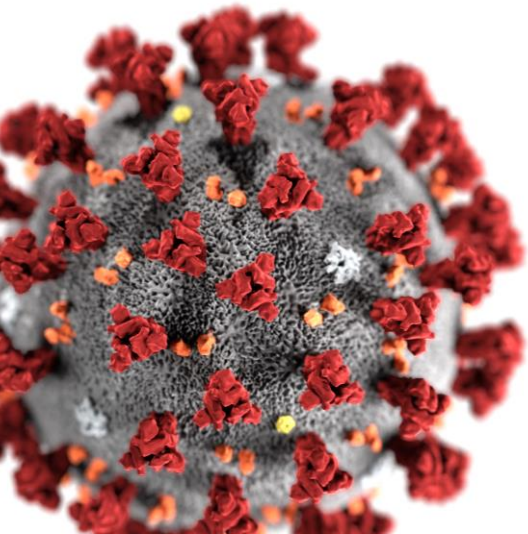
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- cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov
- [Arizona Pandemic Influenza Response Plan](#)
- [How to Wash Your Hands \(ADHS\)/Spanish](#)
- [Stop the Spread of Germs \(CDC\) / Spanish](#)
- Employer Responsibilities in Public Health Response ([Department of Labor](#), [Equal Employment Opportunities](#))
- [Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)
- [Travel Guidance](#)
- Travel Planner-[Small Business International Travel Resources](#)

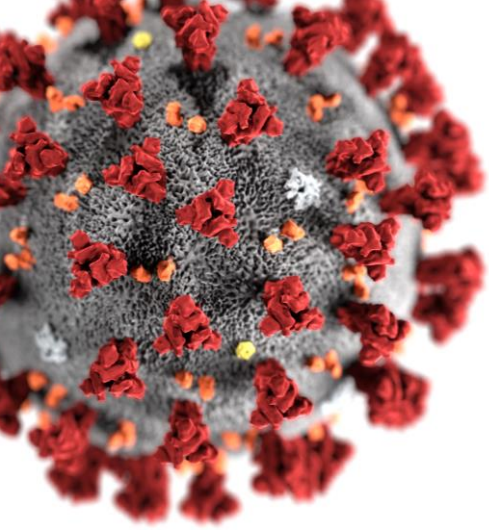


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**If you have any questions about
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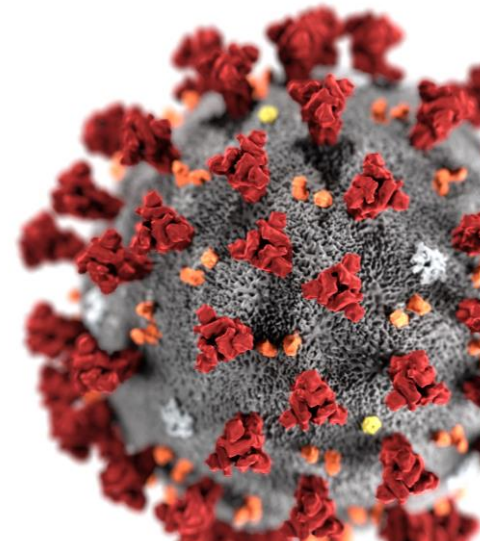
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For additional questions: [COVID-19 Question Form](#)

